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Price, \$2 PER MONTH.

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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000
RESERVE FUND, \$4,500,000
RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION, \$500,000
OF DIVIDENDS, \$7,500,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS, \$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
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HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
For Fixed Deposits:
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, December 5, 1885. 2120

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £2,000,000
PAID-UP, £250,000

REGISTERED OFFICE.
40, THURMANN STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES:
In India, China, Japan and the Colonies.

THE Bank receives Money on Deposit, buys and sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application.

CLAIMS ON THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION PURCHASED ON ADVANTAGEOUS TERMS.
H. A. HERBERT, Manager.
Hongkong Branch.
Hongkong, July 4, 1885. 1128

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No deposit may be made of more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, May 7, 1885. 764

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd Instant until the 8th Proximo, both days inclusive.
HENRY B. H. MARTIN, Manager.
Hongkong, December 18, 1885. 2202

Intimations.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

IMMENSE REDUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will Sell

THE BALANCE OF THEIR

CHRISTMAS TOYS,

at a REDUCTION of 25% off the marked

Prices, during

Wednesday and Thursday,

the 23rd and 24th Instant.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, December 22, 1885. 2225

NOTICE.

THE Undermentioned INSURANCE

OFFICES will be CLOSED for the

Transaction of Public Business, on FRIDAY,

the 25th (CHRISTMAS DAY), SATURDAY,

the 26th (BOXING DAY), and on SATURDAY,

the 27th Instant (BOXING DAY).

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents,

Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.,

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

N. J. EDE,

Secretary,

Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.

W. H. PERCIVAL,

Agent,

North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.

W. H. RAY,

Secretary,

China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.

S. J. GOWER,

Secretary,

Chinese Insurance Company, Ltd.

RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents,

Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.

J. B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary,

The China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, December 23, 1885. 2235

BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN Accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of

1875, the Undermentioned BANKS

will be CLOSED for the Transaction of

Public Business, on FRIDAY, the 25th

(CHRISTMAS DAY), and on SATURDAY,

the 26th Instant (BOXING DAY).

For the 'Chartered Mercantile Bank of

India, London and China,'

JOHN THURBURN,

Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Aus-

tralia and China,'

T. H. WHITEHEAD,

Acting Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-

ing Corporation,'

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

For the 'Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,'

C. C. INGBALL, Agent.

For the New 'Oriental Bank Corporation,

Limited,'

H. A. HERBERT,

Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, December 23, 1885. 2231

NOTICE.

THE PRYER RIVER DOCK COMPANY,

LIMITED.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE APPOINT-

MENT OF MANAGER of the above

Company will be received by the Under-

signed up till 31st Instant.

H. L. SMITH,

Secretary.

Penang, 10th December, 1885. 2228

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE next ANNUAL EXHIBITION will

be held during the week preceding

the Races, in February next.

All EXHIBITS of PLANTS classed as AN-

NUALS must be in pots, not exceeding 14

inches inner diameter.

W. M. B. ARTHUR,

Hon. Sec.

Hongkong, December 18, 1885. 2203

HONGKONG RACES, 1886.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, AND

FRIDAY.

24th, 25th, and 26th February, 1886.

THE HONGKONG DERBY.

THE HONGKONG DERBY, a SWEEP-

STAKES of \$20 each, half forfeit if

declared on or before the date of Closing

Entries, with \$100 added for 1st Pony and

\$50 for 2nd. For all China Ponies bred

in the Colony at date of Entry (SATURDAY,

23rd January, 1886). First Pony, 70 per

cent.; Second Pony, 20 per cent.; Third

Pony, 10 per cent. Weight 10st. 10lbs.

Quarter-mile-and-half. NOMINATIONS close

on SATURDAY, 19th December, 1885,

addressed to the CLERK of the COURSE, at

the Hongkong Club.

By Order,

H. J. H. TRIPP,

Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, November 13, 1885. 1976

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN Accordance with Section 120 of the

Articles of Association, the General

Agents, with approval of the Consulting

Engineers, will on the 1st JANUARY, 1886,

Issue INTEREST WARRANTS of \$5 per

Share, Payable at the Hongkong & Shanghai

Bank, the same being at the Rate of 10

per cent. per annum on the Paid-up Capital

of the Office for the year 1885, and Notice is

hereby given that in order that the same

may be adjusted, the Transfer BOOKS of

the Office will be CLOSED from the 18th

to 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents,

Canton Insurance Office, Limited.

Hongkong, December 15, 1885. 2198

Business Notices.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Christmas Delicacies.

SOUPS:—Mulligatawny, Ox-tail, Giblet, Olan Chowder, Soup and Bouilli,

Hotch Potch, &c., &c., &c.

FISH:—Sardines in Oil, Citron, Tomatoes, and Butter, Sardines sans Arôtes,

Whitebait, Trout, Anchovies, Tunny Fish, Oysters, Tamarind,

Macassar Red Fish, Herring and Macquarons, &c., &c., &c.

Pilchards, Salmon Cutlets, Salmon Kippers, &c., &c., &c.

PATENT PRESERVED L.A.S.

GAME AND PATTIES:—Galantine of Game, Boar's Head, Tongues Rabbits,

Wild Duck, Foie Gras, Paté de Foie Gras, assorted Game and

English Fatties.

TONGUES:—Smoked, Collared, Breakfast, Picnic, Lunch, Spiced, Paysandu,

and Pigs.

FINEST SELECTED SMOKED AND PICKLED TONGUES.

SUNDRIES:—Apple Sauce, Brawn, Essences, Pig's Feet, Sage and Onion Stuffing,

Tripe, Potted Meats, Canned Peas, Currants, Raisins, Spices,

Mince, Collops, Curries and Chutneys, French and English

Vegetables, Black Leicestershire, Mushrooms, assorted Pickles,

Tabasco Sauce, &c., &c., &c.

DESSERT FRUITS:—Fruits in Syrup, Noyau and Brandy; Crystallised, Peaches

de Montreuil, French Plums, Jordan Almonds, Stuffed Olives,

Orange, Lemon and Vanilla Creams, Cutting's Dessert Fruits.

NEW SEASONS MUSCATELS and SMYRNA FIGS.

ELVAS PLUMS.

NUTS:—Almonds in Shell, Brazil, Barcelona and Filbert.

PLUM PUDDINGS and MINCEMEAT.

HUNTLEY & PALMER'S

CHRISTMAS CAKES.

FINEST SELECTED YORK HAMS.

CHEESE:—

GORGONZOLA, GLOSTER, ALBERT, AMERICAN and SWILTON.

HUNTLEY & PALMER'S 'CHRISTMAS' AND ASSORTED

BISCUITS.

FRENCH and ENGLISH

CONFECTIONERY!

NEWEST COSAQUES and BONBONS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, December 11, 1885. 2154

W. POWELL & Co.

ARE NOW SHOWING

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF

TOYS.

Also, a large Variety of

Fancy Goods,

SUITABLE FOR

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, December 12, 1885. 2165

G. FALCONER & Co.,

WATCHMAKERS, JEWELLERS, &c.,

48, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

HAVE NOW ON VIEW, the following CHOICE and

SPECIAL SELECTION

OF

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR GIFTS,

Received ex P. & O. S. S. Mirzapore.

GEM BRACELETS.

GEM FICHT BROOCHES.

GEM LOCKETS.

GEM EARRINGS.

GEM RINGS.

GEM SCARF RINGS.

GEM BROOCHES or HAIR PINS.

LADIES' WATCHES.

LADIES' ALBERTS.

Also,

GOLD NECKLETS.

'SINGLE STONE.'

'HALF MOON.'

'SOLITAIRE.'

A MOST HANDSOME COLLECTION OF

SILVER CUPS,

suitable for

RACES or ATHLETIC SPORTS.

JUST RECEIVED, A NEW INVOICE OF

BLACK, RED and GREY MARBLE CLOCKS, BRONZE and GILT MOUNTS,

Also, TRAVELLING and OFFICE CLOCKS, and TIME-PIECES.

The whole of Last Season's Stock is now offered at COST PRICE.

Hongkong, December 5, 1885. 2123

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED FRESH SUPPLIES OF TOBACCO and CIGARETTES.

COPE'S GOLDEN CLOUD TOBACCO.

COPE'S STRAIGHT CUT TOBACCO.

WILLIAMS' THREE CASTLES.

WILLIAMS' FOUR LEAF TOBACCO.

MORRIS' GOLD LEAF HONEY DEW.

MILD RICHMOND GENT TOBACCO.

MILD JUDON TOBACCO.

SWISS CAROL TOBACCO.

SWISS GILLET'S CUT CIGARETTE.

ALLEN & GILLET'S RICHMOND MIXTURE.

RICHMOND GENT CUT TOBACCO.

KENNEY'S STRAIGHT CUT CIGARETTES.

FRAGRANT VARIETY FAIR CIGARETTES.

NEW VARIETY FAIR CIGARETTES.

LOWE'S BRANIFF—fat and compressed.

MILD RICHMOND GENT CIGARETTES.

ES COMETA DEL ORIENTE CIGARETTES.

Sole Proprietors of the following favorite TOBACCOES:—

For Sale.

MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

HAVE JUST LANDED.
THE FOLLOWING
STORES.

York HAMS.
Sultan CHEESE.
Pudding RAISINS (Valencia).
CURRANTS (Patras).

MINCEMEAT.
CHRISTMAS CAKES.
FIGS.
ALMONDS and RAISINS

Brind NUTS.
Soft-Shell ALMONDS.
Melt FRUITS.
Crystallized FRUITS.

FRUITS in Syrups.
Imperial PLUMS.
Plain PUDDINGS.
COSAQUES.

CALIFORNIA PRODUCTS.
CONDENSED MILK.
KEROSENE LAMPS.
FAIRBANK'S SCALES.
COOKING STOVES.

PARLOUR STOVES.

THE USUAL ASSORTMENT

of

OILMAN'S STORES,

AND

WINES,

at the

Lowest Possible Prices

FOR CASH.

MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co.
Hongkong, December 1, 1885. 2084

Intimations.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are

respectfully informed that, if upon

their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of

the Company's FOREMEN should be at

hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the

Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will

receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found

necessary, Communication with the Under-

signed is requested, when immediate steps

will be taken to rectify the cause of dis-

satisfaction.

D. GILLIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1885. 1458

GRIFFITH'S

NEW VIEWS OF HONGKONG

NOW READY,

1, DUDELL STREET.

GRIFFITH & Co.,

MANUFACTURERS

OF THE

LONDON PATED WATER,

1, DUDELL STREET.

Continue to Supply:

SODA WATER, LEMONADE,

TONIC, GINGERBREAD,

SHRIMP, RAFFERBREAD,

SARAPALLA, &c., &c., &c.

At the same Moderate Charges.

Hongkong, June 9, 1885. 957

DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP.

MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG,

Surgeon Dentist,

(FORMERLY ASSISTANT AND LAT-

TERLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS.)

At the urgent request of his European

and American patients and friends,

has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly oc-

cupied by Dr. ROGERS.

No. 2, DUDELL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to missionaries and families.

Sole Address:

2, DUDELL STREET

(Next to the New Oriental Bank.)

Hongkong, January 12, 1885. 65

CHEE WO LING KEE

HAS always on Hand STEAM

LAUNCHES FOR HIRE. Charges

as follows:—

Wing-Shing, Wing-Cheng, and Wing-Yee.

For first hour, \$2.

For second hour, \$1.

For third hour, \$1.

For fourth hour, \$1.

For fifth hour, \$1.

For sixth hour, \$1.

For seventh hour, \$1.

For eighth hour, \$1.

For ninth hour, \$1.

For tenth hour, \$1.

For eleventh hour, \$1.

For twelfth hour, \$1.

For thirteenth hour, \$1.

For fourteenth hour, \$1.

For fifteenth hour, \$1.

For sixteenth hour, \$1.

For seventeenth hour, \$1.

For eighteenth hour, \$1.

For nineteenth hour, \$1.

For twentieth hour, \$1.

For twenty-first hour, \$1.

For twenty-second hour, \$1.

For twenty-third hour, \$1.

For twenty-fourth hour, \$1.

For twenty-fifth hour, \$1.

For twenty-sixth hour, \$1.

For twenty-seventh hour, \$1.

For twenty-eighth hour, \$1.

For twenty-ninth hour, \$1.

For thirtieth hour, \$1.

For thirty-first hour, \$1.

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For thirty-third hour, \$1.

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For fortieth hour, \$1.

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For sixtieth hour, \$1.

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For one hundred and one hundred and sixth hour, \$1.

For one hundred and one hundred and seventh hour, \$1.

For one hundred and one hundred and eighth hour, \$1.

Do. Maximum	73
Do. Minimum over night	70

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.
12 P.M. TO-DAY.

Barometer	29.00
Temperature	68
Humidity	86
Direction of Wind	S
Force	4
Weather	0

Hongkong Observatory, Dec. 24, 1885.

To Let.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.'s
PIERS AND GODOWNS,
WEST POINT.

THESE are now in Working Order—
STAMERS are berthed in the Wharf,
and Cargo received and stored at Cheap
Rates.
The GODOWNS are two storied, dry,
airy, and well suited for the Storage of
SILK, COTTON and WOOLLEN FINE GOODS,
as well as GENERAL MERCHANDISE.
Advances made on Cargo stored.
For Rates and further Particulars, apply
to the MANAGERS, or to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, December 2, 1885. 2092

TO LET.

OFFICES AND CHAMBERS, No. 7,
QUEEN'S ROAD, lately occupied by
Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Apply to
BIRD & PALMER,
Who will exhibit Plans and arrange Offices
to suit applicants.
Hongkong, April 8, 1885. 597

THE PEAK.

TO LET, with immediate possession,
A BUNGALOW (partly FURNISHED),
situated on Mount Kellett. Rent moderate.
Apply to
DENNIS & MOSSOP,
43, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, November 12, 1885. 1971

THE PEAK.

TO LET
BUNGALOW at Mount Kellett. Five
Rooms, Tennis Court, &c., &c.
For 1886 or longer if desired.
Apply to
JOHN D. HUTCHISON.
Hongkong, September 17, 1885. 1625

TO LET.

'SUNNY SIDE.'
A Commodious DWELLING HOUSE,
Corner of BONHAM and PORTLAND
ROADS.
Apply to
SAMUEL J. GOWER,
14, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, December 9, 1885. 2144

TO LET.

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A. MOYER, Superintendent.
Hongkong, July 25, 1873. 405

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STEAM FOR
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ON TUESDAY, the 29th December,
1885, at Noon, the Company's S.S.
IRAGUADY, Commandant BREZIE,
with MAELS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.
Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon.
Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on
the 28th December, 1885. (Parcels are not
to be sent on board; they must be left at
the Agency's Office.)
Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.
For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, December 17, 1885. 2197

U. S. MAIL LINE.
PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND THROUGH
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF
NEW YORK will be despatched for
San Francisco, via Yokohama, on TUES-
DAY, the 29th instant, at 3 p.m., taking
Passengers and Freight for Japan, the
United States, and Europe.
Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-
portation to Yokohama and other Japan
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and
Inland Cities of the United States, via Over-
land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and
Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central
and South America, by the Company's and
connecting Steamers.
Through Passage Tickets granted to
England, France, and Germany by all
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, who
have paid full fare, re-embarking at San
Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa)
within six months, will be allowed a discount
of 20 per cent. Return Fare; if re-embarking
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turn Passage Orders, available for one year,
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Freight will be received on board until 4
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Packages will be received at the office until
5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages
should be marked to address in full; value
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Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo
destined to ports beyond San Francisco,
should be sent to the Company's Office in
Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector
of Customs at San Francisco.
For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 604, Queen's Road Central.
C. D. HARMAN,
Agent.
Hongkong, December 9, 1885. 2145

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
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TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS
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SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE.

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,
AND
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING
STEAMERS.

THE Steamship BELGIC, will be
despatched to San Francisco, via
Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 7th
January, 1886, at 3 p.m.
Connection being made at Yokohama,
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan
ports.
All Parcel Packages should be marked to
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at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the
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